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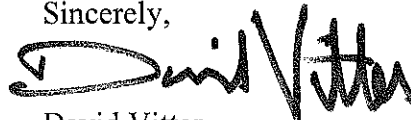
The Honorable Mary Landrieu
U.S. Senator
724 Hart Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510

Dear Chairman Leahy and Senator Landrieu:

I write to follow up on my letter from January 30, 2007, regarding the nomination of David Dugas to be a District Judge for the Middle District of Louisiana. Since I have heard no word that the Judiciary Committee has planned a hearing and a vote on this important nominee or that Senator Landrieu has turned in her "blue slip," I wanted to inform you that I plan to go to the floor next week to propound a unanimous consent request to move this nomination forward. I will let you know early next week what time I plan to make this request in case you would like to join me on the floor for discussion.

Thank you for your attention to this important matter, and I look forward to working with you to move forward this important nomination.

Sincerely,



David Vitter
U.S. Senator

CC: The Honorable Arlen Specter
Ranking Member, U.S. Senate Committee on the Judiciary

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